

## SENATE BILL No. 232

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10-13-1.

**Synopsis:** Exposure risk diseases. Adds any variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), including coronavirus disease (COVID-19), to the list of diseases considered an exposure risk disease for purposes of emergency and public safety employee death and disability presumed in the line of duty.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 7, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Pensions and Labor.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-13-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2020,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "exposure risk disease"  
4 refers to:  
5 (1) anthrax;  
6 (2) hepatitis;  
7 (3) human immunodeficiency virus (HIV);  
8 (4) meningococcal meningitis;  
9 (5) **any variant of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS),**  
10 **including coronavirus disease (COVID-19);**  
11 ~~(6)~~ (6) smallpox; or  
12 ~~(7)~~ (7) tuberculosis.

